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BACON EXPOSES TOWNLEYISM, FLAYS TOWNLEY AT DEERWOOD

TELLS EXPERIENCE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Nonpartisan Organizers Turn Tail and Fail to Put in an Appearance at Their Hall

Loyal Deerwood and Brainerd Citizens Successfully Turned it Into a Rousing Loyalty Meeting

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* **ADDRESS FLAYING**
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* has never made a success of any
* business proposition."
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* States today, from the stand-
* point of the welfare of all our
* people, the promotion of our
* government's war policies and
* the life of the best physical
* manhood and intelligence the
* world knows today."
* "Townley has done all in his
* power to get the I. W. W. into
* North Dakota and through the
* league governor has done what
* he could to protect them."
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The Non-partisan meeting at Deerwood to be addressed by two organizers, Ben L. Wilson and John L. Berg, turned out to be a fizzle so far as spreading the doctrines of Townleyism were concerned, and loyal citizens of Deerwood and Brainerd quickly made it a rousing loyalty meeting.

R. R. Wise of Brainerd, chairman of the county public safety commission, presided at the meeting in Hillar hall on Wednesday afternoon. Traveling in two automobiles Mr. Wise, County Attorney S. F. Alderman, Sheriff Claus A. Theorin, Rev. H. G. Stacey, W. L. Taylor, Ole Benson, a Dispatch reporter and others made the run over the north road in record time.

At Deerwood they were met by Mayor C. W. Potts, who had provided his stenographer ready to take notes should the non-partisan forces open their campaign. In spite of the cold the day being the coldest this winter some farmers put in an appearance to addition to the many loyal Deerwood people at the hall.

Jerry D. Bacon of Grand Forks, N. D., had been secured to speak and offset any talk of the non-partisans. The non-partisan organizers must have sensed the reception being prepared for them at Deerwood, for they turned tail, took an early morning train from Brainerd to St. Paul and failed entirely to appear at their meeting advertised for Deerwood.

While waiting for the train to arrive with Mr. Bacon, Mr. Wise opened the meeting. He introduced Rev. H. G. Stacey, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and the latter made a rousing patriotic address.

America, said he, had entered the

war absolutely clean and was competent to sit at any war table or peace conference and battle for a square deal. Every nation was to have the liberty to work out its own salvation.

"We have a right to suspect any man or organization that tries to weaken the hands of our government either openly or under the surface," said Rev. Stacey. "We want a genuine loyalty, based on the finest principles of humanity and fair play. Patriotism is measured by the sacrifices one makes to the government, the service of body, soul and spirit," said he.

There were organizations using the kindness of the government to promulgate doctrines inimical to the country at large. Free speech never gave any one the right to make disloyal statements. Any man trespassing on the generosity of the government and spreading vicious propaganda was worse than a traitor. The time was coming when it would be the duty of every man to run to earth disloyal, pro-German propagandists. Every slacker meant a life lost in the trenches. Rev. Stacey was given hearty applause.

Jerry D. Bacon of Grand Forks, N. D., successful farmer and owner of a newspaper, was introduced by Chairman Wise and set to work to flay Townley and the nonpartisan league. When he got through, Mr. Townley's hide was figuratively speaking, hanging to the fence. Mr. Bacon has a square jaw, one of the fighting kind and when, as he said, his opposition to the nonpartisan bill to change the constitution of North Dakota, drew forth the venom of the nonpartisan leaders and a threat to put him and his paper out of business, he fought them tooth and nail.

"In speaking of the subject of the nonpartisan league, I want you to realize that our fight has been against the leaders and organizers, practically all of whom in my opinion are socialists, I. W. W., pacifists and German sympathizers, and whose actions have bred unrest, discontent and disloyalty to the government," said Mr. Bacon.

"Do you want a Bolshevik in America? If so, support Townley, for I believe he would make an ideal Trotsky, in my judgment," said Mr. Bacon. "He has already done much more than any set of pro-Germans we have to impede the progress of this government and to hamper the best physical manhood and intelligence known to men, in their efforts to go over the top and absolutely stamp Kaiserism out of existence."

"Townley's demand of a loan from the government of fifty million dollars for spring wheat growers has damaged the spring wheat states much more than fifty million dollars if they got it for nothing."

"We are not entitled to be advertised as pauper states. We have plenty of resources and credit to take care of all necessities without government assistance."

"Ask Townley to give his record in Cheyenne Wells, Lamon, Colorado; Sharon Springs, Kansas; Beach and Bowman, N. D.; Seattle, Wash., and Wibaux, Mont," said Mr. Bacon. Many of Townley's propositions were purely socialistic, said Bacon.

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Sammies Fight Against Large Superior Force

(By United Press)
By J. W. Pegler, U. P. Cor.
With Americans in France, Jan. 31—Two American soldiers were killed and four wounded, one seriously, and one taken prisoner by an enemy sortie against a small American salient at 7:15 o'clock this morning. The Americans battled heroically against the superior forces and there was evidence of bloody fighting. The heavy, low lying mist aided the Germans who suddenly threw up an intense barrage fire. Communications were severed and the mist prevented the Sammies' rockets from being seen. The Sammies forced the fighting without the aid of counter barrage and fought valiantly against the terrific numerical superior forces which trapped them.

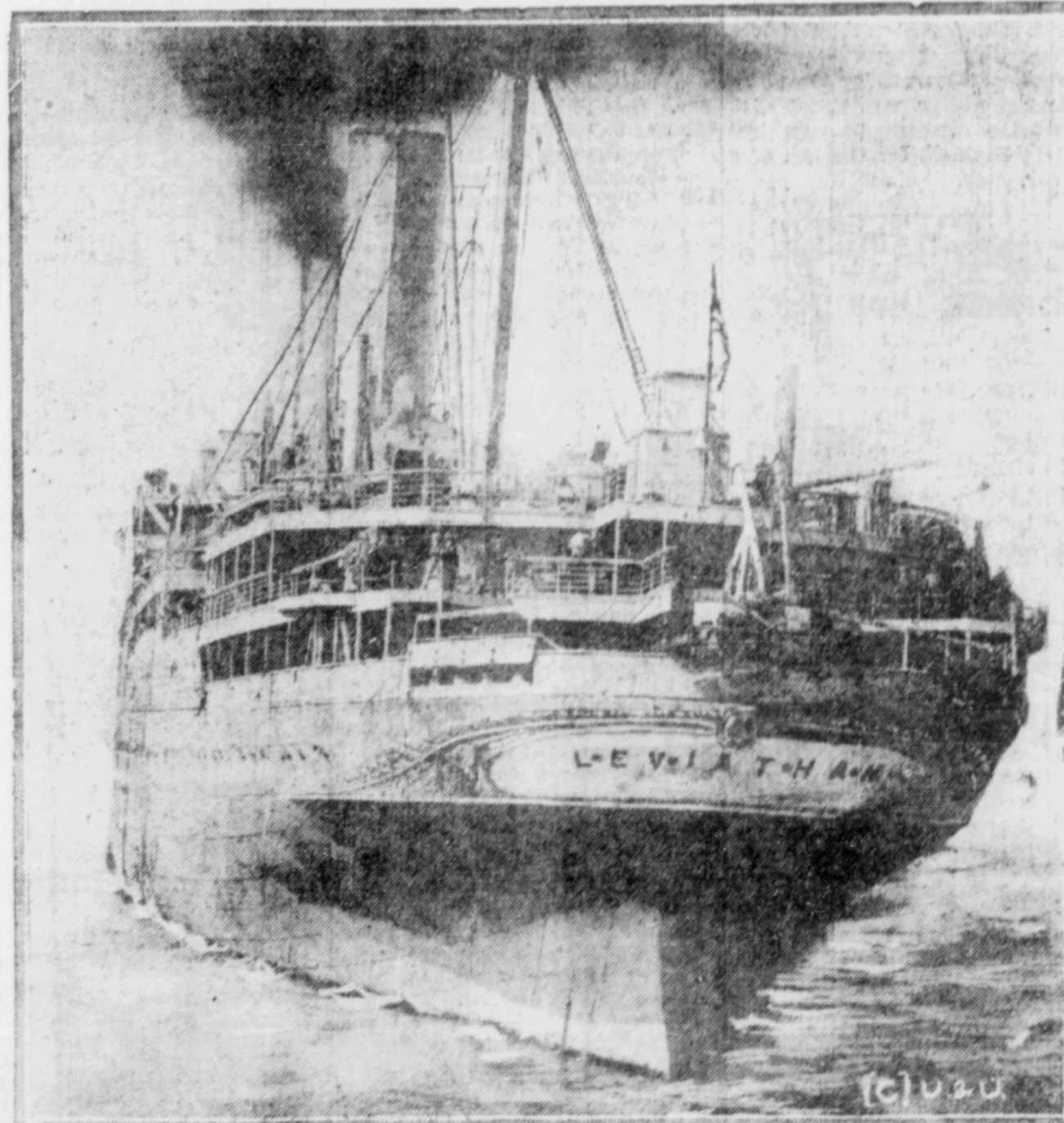
State of Siege

Amsterdam, Jan. 31—The Hamburger Echo, a socialist publication, claims the commanding officer of the Hamburg sector has declared a state of siege of Hamburg, Altona and Warnbrook district, the report being unconfirmed.

Berlin Has No News of Strike Except Its Own

Amsterdam, Jan. 31—A semi-official Berlin dispatch says that no news of any serious strike movement except in Berlin is at hand.

Vaterland, Now the Leviathan, Which Has Just Landed American Troops And Supplies in France



The Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, owned by the Hamburg-American Line, was seized by the United States government shortly after the declaration of war against Germany. She is the greatest ship in the world with the possible exception of one said to have been completed in Germany shortly after the great war began. This view of the vessel, which was repainted by the United States government, shows a stern nearly forty

COMMENT WITHHELD OFFICIALS BELIEVE IMPORTANT EVENTS ARE NOW PENDING

Washington, Jan. 31—Officials are withholding comment but it is their belief that important events are impending in the Central empires. The strikes in Germany and Austria and the uprising against the government in Austria-Hungary, the revolt of Czechs and socialists in the Austrian army and the destruction of vast amounts of war supplies in both countries is regarded with satisfaction and suspicion, and it is considered unusual that the Teutons allow so much news to leave their borders.

German Strike Still Growing

(By United Press)
Copenhagen, Jan. 31—Copies of the Germania declare that the strike is still growing and that Under Minister of the Interior Wellraff still refuses to negotiate with the workers.

Spanish Steamships Are Ordered Held

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 31—The government has ordered all Spanish steamships in American ports held indefinitely.

Culminating Crisis of Struggle Has Come Says Pres. Wilson

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 31—The culminating crisis of the struggle has come and the achievements on one side or the other this year must determine the issue, President Wilson warns the farmers of the country in plans he has made public for delivering an address before the University of Illinois.

Shoots American Captain Mistaking Him For German

(By J. W. Pegler, U. P. Cor.)
With the American Armies in France, Jan. 31—Five Americans were killed by chance shells which exploded in the trenches and support areas. The only American officer killed was Capt. Kingman who was shot in the chest at close range by an American who mistook him for a German.

Revolution Not a Strike In Austria

Geneva, Jan. 31—Newspaper dispatches report serious conflicts between the soldiers and strikers in Germany, in some cases the troops refusing to fire on the strikers. Another dispatch says that the trouble in Austria is a revolution and not a strike.

BUY WOOD ADVISES FUEL COMMISSIONER

George D. LaBar, Fuel Commissioner, Returns from Minneapolis Where He Reviewed Situation

Crow Wing County, in Wood Fuel Belt, Should Use Wood More Largely Instead of Coal

Bone Dry Counties Are Ordered by the Safety Commission

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Jan. 31—Despite newspaper expressions to the contrary regarding the Minnesota public safety commission's order drug stores may import intoxicants into their counties for sale under laws previously prescribed. Of the 54 counties ordered bone dry all were previously dry under county option or Indian treaty and the new order only prohibits importations into these counties.

Will Now Accept Practically All Registered Men

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 31—Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced changes in the physical requirements whereby thousands were rejected under the first regulations. Under the new ruling many of these are now acceptable and he intends to hold for service all registered men excepting those whose deformities make them absolutely unfitted for any service. If physically unfit they will be used for special work.

Promise Report When Sammies Begin Fighting

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 31—Major Frederick Palmer, the censor with Gen. Pershing, has promised absolute frankness of the reports when the Sammies actually begin fighting.

Grand Total of Allies Loan is a Large Amount

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 31—The treasury has extended a \$65,000,000 credit to England, which makes a grand total of the amount loaned the allies of \$4,525,900,000.

Arrests Anarchists Who Made Threats at Ambassador Francis

Petrograd, Jan. 31—Bolsheviks have arrested several anarchists for threatening American Ambassador Francis in connection with the Berkman affair.

Smallest Casualty List Since August

London, Jan. 31—The total casualties this month are 74,038, the smallest since August.

George D. LaBar, president of the First National bank and fuel commissioner of Crow Wing county, has returned from Minneapolis where he canvassed the fuel situation.

He has advised people of the county to protect themselves against possible fluctuations in coal supply by laying in a supply of wood for the coming year. Wood should now be selling at a reasonable price and farmers would find it to their advantage to clear their lands and cut wood for the market.

The coal situation for the coming year looks dubious. Crow Wing county in a fuel belt of cordwood, should use wood as much as possible for fuel. Wood should also be bought now to provide for the shortage occurring when the roads are bad in the spring breakup, stopping farmer travel for varying periods.

It is a patriotic duty of citizens of the county, fuel buyers and farmer wood owners, to meet the situation by using wood as a fuel.

Snow And Water Make Railroad Work Difficult

Washington, Jan. 31—Deep snow in some sections and torrential streams in other parts washing out tracks are making the railroads of the nation almost useless.

Wages Lag Far Behind Living

Chicago, Jan. 31—Charity organizations estimate that 10 per cent more skilled workers will apply for charity because the wages are far below the cost of living.

Flood Loss Great

Cleveland, Jan. 31—Floods throughout Ohio have been abated, danger has lessened, property loss now estimated at \$15,000,000.

More Wages For Postal Employees

Washington, Jan. 31—The postal committee has recommended to the house a wage increase of from ten to 20 per cent for practically all postal employees.

Finnish Government Leaders Make Escape

Copenhagen, Jan. 31—The Finnish government leaders have made their escape towards Tammelfors where the army is concentrating.

Asks Big Sum

Washington, Jan. 31—Secretary Daniels is asking the house for an appropriation of \$45,000,000 revealed the fact that nearly \$2,000,000,000 had been spent for the navy already. He also announced that a new and more efficient submarine destroyer had been effected.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Cold wave continuing.
Cooperative observer's record, 6 p. m.:
January 30, coldest day so far this winter insofar as a low stage was maintained all day: Maximum 10 below, minimum 31 below, temperature in evening 23 below.
January 31, minimum for night, 30 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

F. E. Heinemann of Crosby was in city.

For Spring Water phone 264. L. A. Kane of Atkin was in the city today.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf
F. A. Farrar went to St. Paul this afternoon.

The M. & I. passenger was about an hour late today.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block, hematiching and picot. 181-1m
J. O. Marcelich, Ironton merchant, was in Brainerd today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alla Cuskey went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Government orders, equal distribution Gold Bar Flour and Sunrise Cereals. Your dealer has a fresh supply. 201-13-tts

John Hurley has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf
Carl Adams went to Little Falls on business matters this afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie McCabe returned this afternoon to her home in Walker.

Tanner's Sunrise Cereals with a guarantee, pure and wholesome, packed fresh every day. 201-13-tts

Mrs. E. A. Gaffney and Mrs. C. C. Hall of Atkin were Brainerd visitors.

Charles Linke and E. Peterson of Staples are guests at the G. D. Weber home.

If you enjoy home cooking try breakfast and supper at the Iron Exchange hotel. Supper 5:30 P. M. 189tf

George McCulloch had a runaway on his farm and hurt his leg when thrown out.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Miss Edna Thorkildson, guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Young, returned this afternoon to Rapid City, N. D.

Mrs. H. J. Wilson and little daughter, Mary Jane, guests of relatives in the city, returned this afternoon to their home in St. Paul.

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Andrew Berglund, manager of the Ransford hotel, was operated on today at a local hospital, having had trouble with his tonsils.

Cases brought against George Anderson in municipal court, were to-

day again continued on account of their court engagements of attorneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stendal, who were married on New Year's day, arrived in the city from Roy, Montana, and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stendal.

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Fred Speechley of St. Cloud, district commercial manager of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., in Brainerd on company business, returned this afternoon to St. Cloud.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 131tf

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column Wednesday evening. There were 5 help wanted, 9 for rent, 8 for sale and 4 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

I am in the market for from 5 to 20 dairy cows, fresh or to freshen soon; Holstein preferred. Address A. L. Noel, Route 1, Clear Lake, Minn. 202-12-612w

Among the men listed as not receiving their questionnaire in the mails was W. S. Schwendeman and relatives state he is at Camp Mills, Hemstead, Long Island, in the 162nd Field Hospital. Nevertheless although in army service, he must fill out his questionnaire.

The Tanner mill is distributing a carload of the new GOLD BAR war flour and a fresh supply SUNRISE CEREALS, complying with the latest government rulings, requiring mills, jobbers and dealers to sell equal amount of cereal with every order of flour. 201-13-tts

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, county chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary Public Safety Commission, and Mrs. W. C. Coe of Minneapolis, a state officer in the work and past president of the State Federation of Woman's clubs, went to Little Falls this afternoon to attend a meeting of women of that city.

If you are wide awake you will take advantage of every opportunity to increase your earning capacity. We are making exceptional offers that you cannot afford to ignore. Four of our students have gone out into good positions the past two weeks. You should be in line too. New classes are just beginning. Join them. We do the rest. Brainerd Commercial College. 11

In district court today Judge W. S. McClenahan heard the case of Smith & Pengelly vs Sam Vukovich. Murphy & Cook represented the plaintiffs and Severance & the defendant. It is a suit for the recovery of fees for medical services and the defense is that Vukovich was working at the mines and entitled to such services. In the case of John F. Ryan of Deerwood vs the Northern Pacific railway company, Severance & Severance appeared for the plaintiff and gained a verdict of \$85 against the company in municipal court in Brainerd for the loss of a bull dog.

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Air Raids On Paris
Germans Drop Bombs

(By United Press)
Paris, Jan. 31.—An official statement says that numerous casualties occurred in last night's raid over Paris, the Germans claiming to have dropped 40 tons of bombs.

German Breweries May Close.

Zurich, Jan. 31.—The Allgemeine Zeitung fuer Brauerien (General Gazette for Breweries) says that the supply of barley for German breweries will be stopped, thus bringing the whole brewing industry to a standstill. The measure is said by the publication to be due to the exceedingly bad harvest of oats, necessitating the use of barley for fodder for the army's horses.

Bond Issue Oversubscribed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The issue of \$400,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness is heavily oversubscribed, the Treasury department announces. The allotments will be made as soon as all subscriptions are reported.

Want Packers' Trust Smashed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Intimation that the Federal Trade commission will try to smash the alleged combination of the "Big Five" packers at the close of the present probe came in the session of the commission when Francis J. Heney, chief examiner, after disclosing further activities of the packers in stifling competition, said: "I believe we should assure the public the commission has power to break up this combination. The few independents left should have the knowledge we are coming to aid."

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NOT ALL HIS FAULT

Incident Shows Peril of Loneliness in Big City.

Youngster Easily Led Astray When Home Folks Failed to Keep in Touch With Him—Whole Sermon in Judge's Comment.

The warden of D. S. street jail in New York city sat at his desk busily working on some records when there walked into the office David Bascom from a little rural community tucked away in the far hills of Vermont. He was a pathetic, wizened figure as he stood there in agony and embarrassment twirling his hat and waiting for the warden to look up. There was heart hunger in his eyes that smote the man at the desk with pity.

"Is Joseph Bascom—a prisoner here?" he finally stammered. He could hardly bring his tongue to say the word.

"Yes," said the warden promptly. "We had a young man by that name brought in night before last for burglary. Struck me as the wrong kind of fellow to be in that business; too innocent-looking and too straightforward-appearing. Are you his father?"

"Yes," said the old man as he dropped wearily into the proffered chair. "I don't see how he ever came to do that sort of thing. It isn't according to his bringin' up. Me and his mother never had no education to speak of, but we was always honest, and brought the children up strict like. He's been in New York less'n six months."

"Wait a minute and I'll call him in and see what he has to say for himself," said the warden as he touched a button on the desk.

In a few moments a clean, open-faced young fellow was brought in by a guard, and one of those agonizing scenes that only jails behold ensued. When the first shock of the meeting was over the warden said to the young man:

"Now tell your father and me how you got into this scrape. Nothing you say will be used against you at your trial."

"When I first came to New York," the young man began, "everything went all right. I got a job and found a good boarding house. I didn't feel homesick at first, because I was so interested in my work through the day, and at night it was interesting to go out and see the sights. But after I got used to my job and had seen most of the sights I had more time to think and to get homesick and lonesome. The folks at home didn't write, and I didn't know anyone here. I used to sit in my room evenings and picture the tomatoes ripening on the window sills at home, and I could see my mother moving about the yard in the sunshine and dad plowing in the back forty. I could almost smell the apples in the orchard and hear the dry corn leaves rustling, and it all made me so homesick and lonesome I just had to go out and walk the streets. That was the way I ran into the gang I was caught with. I guess they used me as a tool. Anyhow, I got caught at the first attempt."

"That sounds straight, and if I'm any judge of faces I guess it is straight," said the warden. "I want you to get your story before the judge through your attorney. Your record has been clean till now, and I think it will make a difference in the sentence."

The trial was held and the facts presented to the judge. "Sentence suspended," he announced at the close, with a gruffness of voice to hide his emotion. Then he added, looking at the father, "If I had my way I'd impose a jail sentence on parents who let their boys and girls come to this city and don't write them at least

twice a week to let them know that some one in the world cares for them and is thinking of them. More young people go wrong in this city from lonesomeness than we shall ever know. You should have had backbone to stand alone, young man. But as your parents are particeps criminis, and I can't sentence them, I'll suspend your sentence. Next case!"—Youth's Companion.

MAKE 54 COUNTIES DRY

Lid Clamped On Big Territory by Safety Commission.

Adjourns Without Definite Action On Closing Minnesota Breweries and Saloons.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Without acting on the petitions of 100,000 signers and many resolutions asking an order to make Minnesota dry during the war, thus leaving the wets on the anxious seat for another indefinite period, the State Public Safety commission has adjourned.

Fifty-eight of 86 counties in the state became "bone dry," however, under Order No. 21, passed by the commission. This mandate prohibits the taking of intoxicating liquors into any county which is "dry" under county or local option or Indian treaty, and directs the sheriffs of those counties to confiscate all liquors found in violation of the provisions.

It is in effect an extension of the recent order affecting Clay, Clearwater, Beltrami and Polk counties, to apply to 54 additional counties. The measure is effective immediately.

Counties Made Dry.
The list of counties to become "bone dry" under the new and previous order of the commission follows:

Jackson, Crow Wing, Cook, Lake, Kittson, Cottonwood, Mahanomen, Becker, Hubbard, Cass, Itasca, Lyon, Kanabec, Isanti, Chisago, Lac qui Parle, Swift, Clay, Roseau, Yellow Medicine, Carlton, Lincoln, Polk, Douglas, Fillmore, Rock, Nobles, Dodge, Kandiyohi, Murray, Ottertail, Redwood, Ironville, Todd, Traverse, Watonwan, Pope, Bigstone, Meeker, Pennington, Marshall, Wadena, Wright, Stevens, Houston, Chippewa, Pine, Mille Lacs, Faribault, Mower, Wilkin, Grant, Anoka, Freeborn, Koochiching, Beltrami, Clearwater, Aitkin.

DAILY MARKET REPORTS.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Oats, May, 79½; May, Rye, \$2.18.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 31.—Flaxseed, Jan. 31, 45½; May, \$3.54; July, \$3.49.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Jan. 31.—Corn, March, 31-27; May, 31-25½; Oats, Jan. 84½; May, 81½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 1,500; calves, 500; hogs, 7,500; sheep, 150; horses, 15; cars, 155.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 2; Milwaukee, 18; Rock Island, 3; Omaha, 32; Great Northern, 42; St. Louis, 47; Northern Pacific, 11; Total, 155.

Cattle—Steers, \$6.75@10.25; cows, \$7.25@9.25; calves, \$10.25@13.50; hogs \$13.50@16; sheep and lambs, \$11.75@16.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 31.—Hog receipts, 16,000; strong; bulk, \$14.10@16.40; light, \$15.55@16.35; mixed, \$15.95@16.45; heavy, \$16.25@16.45; rough, \$15.55@

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Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

CREAM FOR CATARRH
OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sneezing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Pay by
Check—
Ten Reasons Why

1. A check when cashed becomes a receipt.
2. A check is always the "right change."
3. A check records permanently to whom paid, when paid and amount paid.
4. Merchants prefer checks, because they are safer than cash.
5. Paying by check prevents loss of money by theft, carelessness or accident.
6. Your check carries the money to the right person.
7. Paying by check is proof of your carefulness in business.
8. Checking depositors receive especial consideration from the bank in time of need.
9. If a check is lost, it is valueless to finder.
10. Last, but not least, having a checking account is a great help in accumulating a cash reserve.

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WOMAN'S REALM

MRS. W. T. COE SPOKE TO LADIES

Attended Meeting of Parent-Teachers Association—Instructive, Practical Talks Given

MRS. R. A. BEISE PRESIDED

Mrs. C. D. McKay and Miss Sheldon Take Part in the Evening's Program Given

Wednesday evening the Parents-Teachers' association of the Whittier school, held a meeting, Mrs. R. A. Beise presiding.

Mrs. C. D. McKay, in behalf of the ladies auxiliary of the public safety commission, read the latest rules on government food regulation.

Miss Sheldon gave a very instructive, practical talk on the uses of barley flour, demonstrating to the ladies that it is no great sacrifice to use barley flour as the bread made from it is equally as good as the white, and just as nourishing.

Mrs. W. T. Coe, vice chairman of the ladies auxiliary of the public safety commission of Minnesota, who was a guest, kindly consented to speak.

She complimented Miss Sheldon on the clear and concise way in which she handled her subject and added that she wished every community could have it presented in a like manner.

Mrs. Coe is a very pleasant speaker and every one present listened attentively to what she had to say in regard to food conservation and Red Cross work.

The meeting adjourned by giving Miss Sheldon and Mrs. Coe a standing vote of thanks, every one feeling they had been well repaid by braving the cold and coming out.

Young Peoples Society.

The Young Peoples society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson of 1216 East Oak street this evening. Everybody is welcome.

Missionary Society

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church, will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Henry Clarke, 628 North Broadway.

Busy Bee Class

The Busy Bee class of the Evangelical church of N. E. Brainerd, will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Haake, Friday evening, February 1. A good attendance is desired.



City of Clubs.

London has the name of the world's greatest club city, but as a matter of fact, in this respect it is poor second to Havana, Cuba. The clubs of Havana are larger, more numerous and more powerful than the clubs of any other city in the world. Everybody in Havana belongs to a club. There is one club there with 45,000 members. Out of a population of 350,000, it is estimated that the total club membership exceeds 125,000. No other city can even approach this proportion.

Household Waste as Fertilizer.

Chemical analyses of the ash of household wastes, made at the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, show that there is marked fertilizing value in such common refuse as banana skins, orange skins, grapefruit skins, lemon skins, apple peels, cantaloupe rinds, potato peelings, pea pods, bean strings and stems, tea leaves, coffee grounds, egg shells, bones, peanut shells, tobacco, fruit stones, etc. These are recommended for fertilizing home gardens.



No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9% when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store.

HOLD SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS

Mrs. Thomas Jones and Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson of Brainerd are Instructors at Ironton

ALL MINES OPERATE IN DISTRICT

Call for Ironton Orders up to No. 2,000 to be Presented for Payment

Ironton, Minn., Jan. 31—The fuel order has not affected the mines of the Cuyuna iron range and all are operating as usual in the district.

Mrs. Thomas Jones and Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson gave the first lessons in making surgical dressings Wednesday. The second class was held on Monday, there being eight lessons in all. The expenses of this class are being paid by the Crosby-Ironton branch of the Red Cross.

Miss Ruth Smith sprained her shoulder while playing basketball.

C. J. R. Peterson, manager of the Ironton branch of the Dover Lumber Co., attended the annual convention of managers and officers of the company at Wadena. Thirty-four managers were in attendance.

Edward R. Syverson has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

Miss Esther Dahlstedt is visiting friends in Anoka.

C. H. Myrén and Miss Alice Beers were married Tuesday in Brainerd. Mr. Myrén is a member of the firm of Anderson & Myrén. Miss Beers' former home was in Aldrich.

A. P. Romer, village treasurer, has given notice that there are funds in the treasury to pay all orders against the village up to No. 2,000 and that interest on the same stops Saturday, January 26.

L. O. Kelsen of Brainerd was in the city on insurance business.

J. Adam Bede, former congressman of Pine City, was in Ironton.

The Social club gave a dance and raised \$30 for soldiers' smokes.

T. P. Mulvaney was operated on for appendicitis at Rochester.

August Swansen of Brainerd, county mine inspector, made a tour of the range early in the week.

Paul Perovich of the Balkan pool room was operated on for appendicitis at a Brainerd hospital.

The Altar society gives a card party Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall. Dancing will follow card playing.

H. K. Dimmick was in Duluth on business.

Frank Butorac was in Brainerd on business.

To Put in Her Coffee.

A physician in a Southern state received the following note: "My wife has lost her recompense for me. She is giving her distributions to another man. I want you to send me something to put in her coffee and make her magnify herself to me again, if you please." This is a clear case of putting up a hard job to the doctor.—New Orleans States.

Derivation of "Alcohol."

Alcohol is of Arabic origin, being derived from the particle "al" and the word "kohl," which was a name given to an impalpable powder used in the East for painting the eyebrows. For many centuries the word was used to designate any fine powder. Both Parnacles and Libavious used it in that respect in their writings.

Causes of Bright's Disease.

There are many causes of Bright's disease. Among them are overeating, alcohol, gout, pneumonia, rheumatism, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles. Rigid observance of the rules of right living will generally check it if caught in the early stages.

No Official National Song.

There are several American songs of a patriotic character, as "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," "America" and others, but congress has never adopted one of them as the official national song.

Uncle Eben.

"Talk is cheap," said Uncle Eben, "foh de manufacturer. But it may be expensive foh de man dat gives up valuable time listenin' to it."

Dispenser of Happiness.

If there is happiness in contributing to the happiness of others, the letter carrier ought to be one of the happiest men on earth.—Washington Star.

Cannot Be Done.

"Nobody," said Uncle Eben, "kin talk all de time an' do enough investigatin' to be able to tell de truth."

Optimistic Thought.

Honor is the recompense of those who do right without seeking recompense.

Veils Emerge From Retirement



The veil, long loved of women, sometimes undergoes a short period of retirement, but is never wholly forgotten or neglected. Except for small face veils and much abbreviated motor veils, the season just passing has not occupied itself with this particular prerogative of womanhood. Even so the small-face veil, in considerable variety, is a fact of every well-regulated wardrobe. It is often inconspicuous to the point of being nearly invisible. The plain, open-mesh varieties of finest threads almost reach the vanishing point. But signs and tokens are pointing to the return of veils, and suddenly they have appeared on all four corners at once.

Some rather startling things happen to the face when veils of fine mesh that are hardly discernible, indulge in one or two bold figures in applique or embroidery. These figures can be seen long before the veil itself comes into view and they play curious tricks on the eyes that follow them. Except for the plain mesh face veil they are the most popular of the veils of today. An example of this bit of feminine waywardness appears in the picture, showing a next-to-invisible veil with two large and aggressive clover leaves on it. One of them obliterated about half of the mouth and the other threatened an eye. Perhaps they are intended to make us look twice at a pretty face.

A becoming veil with the same sort of mesh, has a very few widely scattered and vividly black dots on it, that are as sparkling as the black patches of colonial days. These veils are worn with small hats or turbans. Another new design has small wavy lines of embroidery mingling about all over the mesh. This one is less becoming than the dotted or plain patterns, but leads us to believe that women are about to revive the veil and go to any length with it. Veils that cover the hat and reach to the shoulder have already begun hovering over small hats. Veils of chiffon wound about street hats are extended into scarfs that encircle the throat and hang in a long end over the shoulder.

Julia Bottomley

Cravenetted Ostrich.

"Cravenetted" finish ostrich feathers are the latest and are said to withstand dampness. The "cravenetting" is said to leave no apparent trace—they are just as fine and soft as ever.

American Sardines.

Our imports of sardines from France and other European countries have been almost entirely cut off by war, but the California sardine industry is developing so rapidly that N. B. Scofield, fish and game commissioner of that state, estimates an output of 2,500,000 cases of California sardines in another year. The California sardine has suffered market handicaps due to lack of standardization of pack. This difficulty is now being overcome by co-operation among the packers, and better methods of handling the fish from the time they are taken out of the water until they go into the can are being developed. Canners representing 90 per cent of the Maine sardine canning industry in co-operation with the food administration have voluntarily agreed to reduce their price to \$5.00 a case of 100 cans for the one-fourth size in oil and for the three-fourths size in mustard, and \$8.10 a case of 100 key cans in the one-fourth size in oil. This will enable retailers to sell the key-less cans at three for 25 cents, and the grocery trade has lined up behind the Maine canners to distribute both this and last year's pack at those prices.

Common Sense Plus.

The class in Commercial English was studying the parcel post system. The subject being discussed was the size of admissible matter under this class, to be sent in any zone. The correct rule for this is to measure the parcel from end to end with an 84-inch tape measure, and then use the rest of the measure to stretch around the circumference of the parcel. If any surplus inches of tape come around, then the parcel is of correct size.

"Suppose," said the teacher, "bringing forth a practical example, that I were to have an umbrella, Louise, how could I tell whether or not it could be sent?"

Louise arose reluctantly and studied for a moment in silence. At last she answered, "Well, I think I'd close the umbrella first."

Gets Brass in Ordnance Equipment.

Included in the equipment furnished each infantryman by the ordnance bureau of the war department are 62.7 ounces of brass. This is exclusive of the uniform equipment provided by the quartermaster corps.

Used in the haversack are 1.8 ounces of brass; in the bayonet scabbard, 0.5 ounce; in the canteen cover, 0.2 ounce; cartridges (100), 47.4 ounces; cartridge belt, 10 ounces; gun sling, 1.5 ounce; oiler and thong case, 1.5 ounce; pouch for first-aid packet, 0.3 ounce.

Equipment from the ordnance bureau for 100,000 infantrymen contains almost 195 tons of brass.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

MADE BIG MISTAKE

Of Course They Had Plenty of Money Now, But—

Farmer Had Forgotten That Time Was Robbing Him and His Wife of Youth While He Was Piling Up the Dollars.

The farmer sat in the circle of light shed by the lamp on the reading table. His brow was wrinkled as he ran over the figures in his bankbook with a stubby lead pencil. While he figured, his wife sewed steadily and the old clock on the mantel counted the seconds under its breath.

At length the man placed his spectacles in their case, put his clasped hands above one knee, smiled slowly and said: "The last payment on the Dawkins farm has been paid, Jinny, an' I've got a right smart balance left in the bank. That last bunch of shoats I sold brought more money than I thought they would."

For a time he sat evidently waiting for his wife to make some remark, but her needle clicked steadily along a hem, while her eyes appeared glued to her work. The farmer leaned forward, touched his wife upon her knee and continued: "Don't you remember, Jinny, ever so long ago, I told you that just as soon as the Dawkins place was paid for you an' I would take a trip, a great big trip, anywhere you wanted to go?"

"Yes," the woman answered without taking her eyes from the hem, "yes, I remember very well. It was just 15 years ago that you said we'd take that trip, John."

"Well—but—say, Jinny, ain't you a bit glad it's come at last?" the man asked.

"I don't know, I don't know. You see, John, when we planned that trip I was just a little bit over thirty. I hadn't got into the rut like I am now. Honest, I've stayed out here in the country year after year by myself until I'm sensitive. When I go to town I look an' act like I was from the country. Maybe I don't look that way, but I feel that way on the inside an' I might just as well look that way. If the trip had come sooner it'd been all right, but it's too late now."

"But, Jinny, you know I was payin'—"

"Never mind that, John, I've heard that same old story of payin' for more land for years now. You've done it all for the best, but it has been for the worst. We've got money to spend an' we've gotten plumb by the time of life when we can get any pleasure out of it. I believe in puttin' something by for a rainy day all right, but I don't believe in it when you kill youth an' pleasure. I'm sorry as I can be, John, but I don't want the trip."—Farm and Family.

Natural Feminine Thought.

Rescuer (to drowning woman)—"Now, madam, don't struggle and we are safe; the lake is as clear as a mirror, and—" Drowning Woman—"Oh, let me look in it! I think my back hair is coming down!"

That Atchison Boy in K. C.

There is a young man who is known as mamma's darling in Atchison, but down in Kansas City they say he is a regular papa's tom cat.—Atchison Globe.

Difference Between Them.

"A big man," said Uncle Eben, "forgives other people's mistakes. A small man don't forgive nobody's but his own."

Loads of Bibles.

One hundred and twenty-five cases of Bibles arrived at Ebu Owerri, Africa, requiring 125 African porters, each with the regulation load of 60 pounds on his head, in single file, to take these Bibles to their destination through the bush. There were 25 Bibles to each tin-lined case, making a total of 3,100 copies, which, it is believed, will be sold to the natives within the year.

Beginning of Shipbuilding.

The first buoy was several logs lashed together and anchored by a stone. Man was just venturing upon the waters. Rafts ready made by nature were bestowed upon him in the jetsam of the storm. Man built better and better rafts. His old ones anchored by rattan-held boulders came to mark his landing place and home. Whence came the habit of harbor buoys.

Use for Coffee Grounds.

The question of what to do with the coffee grounds has at last been satisfactorily answered, says the Popular Science Monthly. Just pour them out into the sink-strainer and dump them into the garden. They contain some valuable fertilizing properties, including a large percentage of nitrogen and a fair amount of potassium and phosphorus.

Hint Not to Be Misunderstood.

Alice was busy explaining something to her mother and was being constantly annoyed by a little girl friend who was trying to talk at the same time. Her patience finally giving way, she turned to the little girl and remarked: "Say, can't you tell when you're not noticed?"

Be Your True Self.

The charm of genuineness is very real. No matter how thoroughly you imitate something which you are not, the imitation will differ in some fashion from the original. That is because the imitation is governed a little by the basic qualities of the imitator.



Sick-Room Supplies

Cottons, Bandages, Plasters, Adhesives, Gauzes, Antiseptics, Ointment, Peroxide

An emergency outfit is a very necessary equipment for every home, traveling bag or trunk. It is hard to tell when such things will be required, so it is better to keep a stock on hand at all times. We sell the most complete line of sickroom supplies, and can fit you out with an outfit for home, hospital, workshop or factory.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To All My Old and New Customers. I Will Soon Be Established to Continue My Fur Business as Usual.

Watch the Papers For Further News

Brockman FUR Factory

Ingrowing Toenail.

The best way to treat an ingrowing toenail is to cut a little "V" in the end of the nail. The sides of the nail may then be pried up and kept from digging into the flesh by a little wad of absorbent cotton. This will soon correct the ingrowing tendency.

To Revive Corks.

After corks have been used a while they sometimes become so compressed that the contents of the bottle leak out. This may be remedied by putting the corks in boiling water and leaving them until the water cools.

Hookworm.

The full-grown hookworm is about one-third to one-half an inch in length. It is about the thickness of a small hairpin or a No. 30 thread. It looks to the unaided eye very much like a miniature earth worm.



SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, then Back hurts and Bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

MAZOLA

Helps the housewife to save butter, lard, suet; improves fried foods and salad dressings.

FOOD Administrator Hoover says that 375,000 tons of animal fats can be saved yearly if one-third ounce less is used per capita per day—and he asks every American to do his share.

He says use vegetable oils in cooking.

And thousands of housewives today are congratulating themselves that they have at last found—in Mazola—a vegetable oil which is even better than the old cooking mediums.

Mazola is a pure product from American corn.

It browns food quickly, preventing that greasiness and sogginess which used to be so prevalent in fried or sautéed dishes.

And since Mazola does not carry taste or odor from one food to another it can be used over and over again—a great force for economy.

If you want an especially delicious mayonnaise or French dressing use Mazola. There is no need to give up salads because of the uncertain supply or high prices of olive oil.

Get Mazola from your grocer in pint, quart, half-gallon or gallon tins. The large sizes are the most economical. Also ask for the free Mazola Book of Recipes—or write us direct.

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The most sensational pictures of the year and the only ones taken at this part of the world war. Italy has had more to contend with in the line of defense than any other country and here she is shown, mounting her great guns on mountains never before trod by human feet. War on the water is also shown with the actual sinking of a submarine by an Italian battleship. 10 reels without a minutes letup. Remember we start early—come early—we expect a crowd.

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COAL FAMINE IS FACED BY EAST

Plants May Shut Down As Result of Worst Conditions of Winter.

RAILROADS ARE TIED UP

More Snow and Ice Storms Hamper Operation of Carriers and Large Sections are Seriously Affected.

Washington, Jan. 31.—As the result of more snow and ice storms large sections of the east face a coal famine within the next few days by reason of further hampering of railroad transportation.

Reports reaching the railroad and fuel administration showed New England, parts of Pennsylvania, and districts along the Atlantic seaboard in the worst condition, and there were indications that many industries would be forced to stop operations for a few days for lack of fuel.

Hope for Better Weather. The railroad administration has done all possible to meet the emergency, it was said, and developments depend almost entirely on weather conditions.

Snow was promised for most of the country east of the Mississippi. No new orders for a general industrial shutdown are planned by the fuel administration, but preferential treatment of coal shipments for domestic consumption, for ships and for essential industries will continue.

Ship Building Delayed. Extension of the freight embargo might be considered by the railroad administration to assist railroads to move coal, it was explained, except for the fact that very little general freight is being accepted for eastward movement by any lines.

Weather conditions and railroad congestion have interfered seriously with ship building activities, according to reports to the Shipping board.

Deep snow has made it impossible for men to keep at work.

Would Slay Slav Leaders. Terrorists Pass Death Sentence on Trotsky, Lenin and Balabanoff.

Rome, Jan. 31.—The Russian terrorists' committee at Zurich has passed sentence of death on Nikolai Lenin, Foreign Minister Trotsky, Minister Balabanoff and 29 other Bolsheviks, according to dispatches received here. The committee is composed of workmen.

Kaiser Would Dismember Belgium. Havre, Jan. 31.—The Belgian government has announced it has incontrovertible proof that the German government as late as September, 1917, planned to dismember Belgium. The announcement added that the plan had the full approval of the Kaiser.

Roumanian Premier Resigns. Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Resignation of Roumanian Premier Bratianu is reported in Berlin dispatches. General Averescu succeeds him.

Demurrage Rates Increased. Washington, Jan. 31.—Further change in demurrage rates on freight cars are ordered by Director General McAdoo to become effective February 10. Two days' free time for unloading will be continued, but the charges will be \$3 a day for the next four days and \$5 a day for the following three days after that. The so-called "average agreement" for cars placed for unloading and the so-called bunching rule will be re-established with certain modifications. The measures will assist in relieving the traffic jam.

DAVID R. FRANCIS

Ambassador to Russia threatened by Finn terrorist group.



An ultimatum declaring the American ambassador "would be held personally responsible for the life and liberty of Alexander Berkman" has been forwarded to David R. Francis by the anarchist group of sailors and workmen at Helsinki. David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia, is a former governor of Missouri, a former secretary of the interior under President Cleveland and president of the St. Louis Centennial exposition of 1904. He is one of the best known Missourians and was appointed American envoy to Petrograd March 6, 1916. He is 68 years old.

MORE SAMMIES CROSS

"Great Numbers" Sent On Seized Enemy Liners.

Eighteen Former German and Austrian Steamers Arrive in Europe—Former Vaterland Included.

A French City, Jan. 31.—Sixteen former German merchantmen and two former Austrian steamships have arrived in Europe bringing great numbers of American soldiers and their holds carried thousands of tons of supplies. Permission has been given for this announcement to Americans.

The 18 include the Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland. The transport Covington, Cincinnati, President Lincoln, President Grant, Powhatan, Madeska, all of which were seized by the United States at the outbreak of the war, together with the North German Lloyd steamships George Washington, the Mount Vernon, Azammanon, the Aetolos, Mercury, Pocahontas, Huron, Antigone, have all arrived with troops and supplies.

630 GO DOWN WITH SHIP

British Sufer Loss in Mediterranean—Two Other Ships Sunk.

London, Jan. 31.—The British transport Aragon was torpedoed in the eastern Mediterranean on Dec. 29, with a loss of 630 lives, the admiralty announces. A destroyer rescuing survivors was also submerged.

Sinking of the Osmannib. a merchant auxiliary, was also announced as having occurred Dec. 31. The transport Aragon was a vessel of 9,588 tons, property of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, and registered at Beirut.

The Osmannib was a steamer of 4,941 tons, the property of the Khedivial Mail Steamship company, and was registered at London.

CALENDAR IN HEAD

Good Method Now That So Few Are Being Printed.

Little Mental Arithmetic Required by System Which Is Explained Here—Little Rhyme to Be Committed to Memory.

Calendars for 1918 are going to be scarce, partly on account of the paper shortage and partly because advertisers are cutting down expenses. The large insurance companies, for instance, have said it is a rule that their agents will have to print their own calendars. It used to be that one was flooded with calendars of all sorts and shapes about the first of the year; now one has to buy them.

Why buy a calendar if one can carry the whole thing in one's head? There are several ways in which one can figure out the day of the week upon which any day of the month will fall, but the majority of them require an amount of mental arithmetic that is beyond the powers of the man in a hurry, or the woman arranging for a party.

Here is a simple calendar arranged by a memory expert. It consists of twelve words arranged as a rhyme. These twelve words are indexes for the twelve months, and they are three in a line, so as to make it easier to get at the months by taking them three at a time:

Time Flies Fast,
Men Wily Say;
Men Think, Alas!
Time's Fooled Away.

The initials of these words give us the day of the week upon which the first of the months will fall in 1918, taking them in order. T stands for Tuesday, Th for Thursday, S is for Saturday and A for Sunday. M and W are for Monday and Wednesday respectively.

It is obvious that if one knows upon what day of the week the first day of any month will fall, one has only to add seven to it to discover the dates of all similar days of the week in that month. If the 1st of August falls on a Thursday, the 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th must all be Thursdays.

Now suppose you have committed this little rhyme to memory and wish to know upon what day of the week the Fourth of July will fall in 1918. July is the seventh month and the seventh word in our couplet, beginning the third line, is Men. As M stands for Monday, the 1st of July must be a Monday, so the 4th will be a Thursday.

Let us suppose your birthday is March 23. As March is the third month the word is at the end of the first line, and the initial F shows that the 1st of March will be a Friday. If the following Fridays are the 8th, 15th and 22nd your birthday will be on a Saturday in 1918.

Suppose it is Christmas day you are looking forward to. December is the last of the twelve months and the initial of the last word in our little rhyme is A, which stands for Sunday. Then the Sundays in December will be the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, and Christmas day will be three days after Sunday, or Wednesday.

Yellow Gasoline as Good as White.

If motorists realized that their prejudice against yellowish gasoline was unwarranted the gasoline supply might be increased considerably. In the early days of the oil industry poor refining methods were responsible for the production of yellowish kerosenes and gasolines, which were sometimes dangerous. This led the public to demand that gasoline be "water white," and the prejudice has hindered the development of cracking processes which produce perfectly safe gasoline with a slightly yellowish tinge.

Another handicap in the industry, according to petroleum experts, is the necessity for refining treating gasoline

with sulphuric acid and caustic soda to remove unsaturated hydrocarbons, which have a high fuel value in an explosion engine. It is estimated that there is a loss of \$10,000,000 a year in the United States through these prejudices, represented by 30,000,000 gallons of gasoline, 35,000 tons of sulphuric acid and 3,500 tons of caustic soda.

Improvised "Armor."

The way in which the Londoner makes the best of his air raids has often been commented on, and one of the latest incidents described is worthy of special recognition. A woman appeared on a balcony wearing a heavy dishpan on her head. She thought the raid was over, but took that precaution against shrapnel. Another woman, having to cross a square to reach her shelter, also wore a dish cover with a cushion under it, while yet another had a pewter dish as a shield.—Christian Science Monitor.

No Terror!

"Do you believe in fire and brimstone as a possibility after this earthly life?"

"I don't exactly believe it," replied the shivering citizen, "but I'm kind of hopeful."

Holdover.

"Are you laughing at the necktie my wife bought me this Christmas?"

"No, I'm not," replied Mr. Meekton. "You're better off than I am. My wife's making me wear the necktie she bought a year ago."

Taking Oil Stains From Concrete.

It has been found that oil stains on concrete floors may be removed by using a mixture of one pound of oxalic acid in three gallons of water, with enough wheat flour added to make a paste that can be applied with a brush. Allow the application to remain for two days, and then remove it with clean water and a scrubbing brush. A second application may be necessary in stubborn cases.

Thought He Was "Kidding."

One day a Dublin grave digger working very hard broke his spade. He sent his little son for a new one and told him to tell the shopkeeper he would pay him when he was finished. When the boy came back empty-handed, his father asked him why he did not bring the spade. "Because," said the boy, "he chased me away when I told him you would pay him when you 'ame out of the grave.'"

Opportunities.

The reason opportunities are neither recognized nor embraced lies in the composition of the tissues, the flesh, and the blood, called man. One man perceives one kind, his blood brother sees a lesser or many better ones. John pushes through the habits he acquires all too early; James overcomes the temperament he and his nine brothers partly inherited.

Using Water as a Weight.

A pint of water, or of wheat, sugar, or butter weighs about one pound and may safely be used as a basis for weights and measures. This knowledge is often valuable to the farmer who keeps seed wheat on hand, for it may be made to weigh, by balance, all their farm products.

Keep Smiling.

Best advice of all is contained in the last words of the chorus of a popular song: "Smile—smile—smile!" However, you must smile from the heart, not merely twitching facial muscles mechanically, but flashing a message of friendliness and jollity from the heart.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Cross of St. Andrew.

The Cross of St. Andrew is white satin on blue ground, to represent the cross on which the Scottish patron saint suffered martyrdom. It is combined with crosses of St. George and St. Patrick in the Union Jack of Great Britain.

Deposit Service For You

WE now offer complete Checking Account and Savings Bank facilities at our Banking Rooms, Second Avenue South and Fifth Street, Minneapolis.

Savings Deposits made on or before the fifth day of each month will draw 4% interest from the first day of that month.

Interest will be paid upon average daily balances on Checking Accounts.

Interest on Certificates of Deposit will be paid at rates varying according to the term of the deposit.

Proceeds from principal or interest on securities left in safekeeping account will be credited to account of the owner, if so desired.

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When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lamboago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbitten feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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Electric Lighted
Bath on Each Floor

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Brainerd, Minn.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Brainerd people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-ika relieves ANY CASE of scur stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL the matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. Johnson's Pharmacy.

BRAINERD SELECTED DISTRICT MEETING

Call Out Signed by A. J. McConville for a Meeting to Select a Candidate in Opposition to

CONGRESSMAN HAROLD KNUTSON

In the Sixth District and Call Recites What the Mass Meeting Will be Expected to do

Akeley, Minn., Jan. 29th, 1918. To the Voters of the Sixth Minnesota Congressional District: The For-the-President Congressional Mass Meeting will be held at Brainerd, Minn., Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for congress to succeed the present incumbent; the meeting will also select officers and committeemen to conduct the campaign. Party lines are to be eliminated and members of all parties, who are opposed to the present congressman's policies, are requested and urged to be present and help select the man For-the-President candidate.

A. J. McCONVILLE, Acting Secretary.

The Dispatch is this morning in receipt of the above call in a communication addressed to this paper which says that the sole object of this meeting is to select the most efficient and available man in the district to succeed the present incumbent "and a man who will stand by the president," adding that "due to the fact that this is a very strong republican district it is probable that a republican will be endorsed by the democratic administration."

It has been known for some time that an endeavor to get together on an opposition candidate against Harold Knutson would be made and as there are three avowed candidates in the field it is probable that this meeting has been called for the purpose of solidifying the opposition to the present congressman and get together on one man.

TO MEET WALKER

Brainerd High Basketball Quint to Play Walker High Here Feb. 1

On Friday, February 1, the Brainerd high school will meet that of Walker in a basketball game to be played on the local high school floor. Walker is reported to have a strong team this year and will do their best to trim the local boys. However, Brainerd has not yet been beaten on her own floor and expects to come out on the long end of the score. The local team is now rapidly rounding into shape and gaining experience. Although composed of entirely new players, so far the boys have established a good record having won three out of four games. Last Friday, in the game with Wadena the boys proved their mettle, when after the game had ended in a tie, in the play-off that followed they scored the decisive basket winning the game.

A preliminary game will be played between the second team of the Brainerd high school and the Arndas, more commonly known as the "Never Sweats," who are a fast team composed entirely of local boys. They showed their ability in the recent game with the Pillager high school when they overwhelmed that team by a score of 38 to 16. The Brainerd second team has not lost a game this season, having defeated the second teams of Crosby, Aitkin, Little Falls and Wadena, and does not intend to lose this one if they have anything to say about it. It will be a hotly contested game and promises to prove very interesting.

The preliminary game will start at 7:15 P. M. and the big event of the evening, the game between the first teams of Walker and Brainerd, will come off at 8:00 P. M. sharp. The price of admission for the evening's entertainment is twenty-five cents. Everybody turn out and help the locals to win.

YOUNG MAN DIED

John A. Kaufman of Northeast Brainerd, Passed Away on Wednesday

John A. Kaufman, age 29, died of a complication of diseases Wednesday. He leaves a wife and no children. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Kaufman, a brother Frank of Brainerd, four sisters, Mrs. E. Z. Fisher, Mrs. Mat Hill, Miss Bessie Kaufman of Brainerd, Mrs. Harry Peterson of Crosby.

The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock from the residence, 205 Prescott street, and at 2:30 o'clock from the Peoples Congregational church. Rev. Lloyd Crist officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The Dispatch joins the community in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

CATTLE LOSS HEAVY

F. H. Gruenhagen Undecided About Getting New Herd, Must Wait Until Barn is Rebuilt

F. H. Gruenhagen feels discouraged over the loss of his Holstein herd. It was his pride and also served as a fine advertisement of the county's possibilities in cattle raising. It took him eight years to bring the herd to its present standard. He won the Northern Pacific cup offered at the Crow Wing county fair and also the cup at the State Dairymen's convention. Before any cattle can be bought, a large barn must be built, silo, etc.

Fifteen tons of hay were lost and 400 bushels of potatoes. It is believed many of the cows were suffocated before the fire was discovered. A large new milking machine, just installed, was a total loss.

SPECIAL ELECTION ON WATER SYSTEM

Crosby Village to Vote on Buying the System from Crosby Water, Light & Power Company

SYMPHONY CONCERT FEBRUARY

Masquerade Ball Given in Armory, W. C. Deering Speaks at Dower Annual Meeting

Crosby, Minn., Jan. 31—A special election will be held in Crosby to vote sufficient bonds to buy the water system from the Crosby Water, Light & Power Co.

Mrs. Hans Peterson was visiting in Duluth.

The Brainerd to Riverton and Crosby road is fairly good. Several drifts intervene which can be negotiated with a car. Many of the range people are praying that John P. Woodhead will take out his "Bull Moose" automobile, show it and back the snow out of the roads. Half a day's work would do it.

W. C. Deering, local manager of the Dower Lumber Co. yard, attended the meeting of officers and managers of the company at Wadena. Mr. Deering and John Dower were on the program for a discussion on "Common Things About Lions."

The high school athletic association which has been under a heavy expense, will be given a benefit the latter part of February in the shape of a concert by the Brainerd Symphony orchestra. Many pupils of Edwin Harris Bergh, the conductor, will play in the orchestra.

Rev. B. A. Barker attended a Methodist district meeting in Duluth.

Miss Olga Johnson was called to Fargo, N. D., where her sister is sick. Bruno Olsson was at Brainerd Monday.

Carl G. Fallstrom, Alfred K. Peterson, George Syreen, Delore LeBlanc, Fred A. Ludwig and Ray N. Young were called to Brainerd to be examined by the local draft board.

A masquerade ball was given at the armory by the S. H. & E. F. of A. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Almqvist have returned from a trip to Chicago.

T. H. Lake, the grocer, froze his feet Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humble motored to Brainerd.

F. A. Lindbergh, former postmaster, is now acting postmaster of Crosby, succeeding Louis Bauer who resigned.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Olsson were her sisters, the Misses Selma and Mary Anderson of Brainerd.

Illness caused Miss Esther Almqvist to resign as a school teacher of Crosby, and she has been succeeded by Miss Doreen of Superior, Wis.

MRS. ELIZABETH DYKEMAN

Passed Away at Home of Son, James Dykeman, at New Home at Lake Wales, Florida

Mrs. Elizabeth Dykeman, age 73, passed away early in January at the home of her son, James Dykeman, at Lake Wales, Florida, pneumonia being the cause of her demise. They removed there about three months ago and Mr. Dykeman established a fruit ranch.

She was a widow and left three sons, James of Florida, Thomas of Dykeman and Wallace of Canada; one daughter, Mrs. Alice E. Colfield of Washington.

When Mrs. Dykeman left Brainerd she was in the best of health and happy at the prospect to make her home in Florida.

Notice to Members of the L. A. A. O. H.

I will receive dues and assessments at the Graham Music Store the last pay night of each month beginning Wednesday, Jan. 30.

MARGARET E. LARKIN, Financial Secretary.

THE MESSAGE OF "THRIFT DAY"

It is a Message of Hope, of Reassurance, of Opportunity to Brainerd and Vicinity

THRIFT DAY IS ON FEBRUARY 3

On Thrift Day and in Thrift Week Resolve to Live Within Your Income and Save Some

The message of "Thrift Day" and "Thrift Week" is a message of hope, of reassurance, of opportunity.

Back over years which have yielded pleasure, but not profit; in which neither health, nor wealth, nor time, nor prospects have been conserved, the mind's eye travels as over a barren waste.

Too many of us, when we look back find ourselves today just where we were a year, perhaps several years ago. We have lived each day for itself. We have planned to start the practice of thrift "tomorrow"—but tomorrow has failed to come. Our good intentions have brought us no nearer our goal.

But Thrift Day holds out to every one of us a big idea.

In Thrift Day there is inspiration for all the three hundred sixty-five days of the year!

For on Thrift Day we hear men and women say:

"I can and I will get ahead. I will live with a purpose, and see my purpose through. I will improve my time by greater industry, by reading and by good associations. I will conserve my health and build up my body instead of tearing it down. I will live within my income, and put at least a little aside out of everything I receive. This I will begin to do now, on Thrift Day. I will persevere 'till next Thrift Day and I know that it will pay."

Improve—upbuild—put aside for the opportunities of the future or its needs—these precepts may well become fixed habits with every one of us.

They express the working principles of that great character builder which we call Thrift. Without it no lasting success has ever been attained whether by individuals or by nations.

"Thrift, when it has taken root has rapid growth," said the great philosopher Franklin. Each day the habit of good management becomes more strongly fixed, and progress in more rapid.

Thrift Day—February third—has been the starting point for many successful careers. It has marked the change from wastefulness and thoughtlessness to providence and progress in many lives. Each succeeding Thrift Day holds new inspiration for those who read its message into their lives. To them, it becomes a day of commemoration, not over some historic event of centuries past, but of the first real constructive forward step in their own lives, the biggest day, measured by results, that they have ever lived.

Thrift Day, 1918, is at hand. It unfolds before us a beautiful vista of opportunity. Those who failed to heed its message last year, and in years before, will say on February third, "I can and I will get ahead—I will practice Thrift."

Annual Men's Supper

Friday evening, Feb. 1st, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock will occur the annual men's supper of the Methodist church in the church dining room. The men will be in charge of things and the ladies will be on hand to see the men perform. The proceeds are to be used in the maintenance of the church. You are invited to show your appreciation of the patronage of the people of the church by reciprocating on this occasion.

PIONEER VERY LOW

Henry Theviot, Pioneer of Brainerd, Reported Sinking Fast

Henry Theviot, a resident of Brainerd for 35 years, is very sick at his home on the north side and sinking fast. Mrs. Theviot is widely known for her work in Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps and Red Cross work.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for the construction of lateral sewer C Eight (8) in Sewer District No. 3 until 8 o'clock P. M., February 14th, 1918, length of sewer 656 feet of 12 inch, and 1131 feet of 8 inch, salt glazed vitrified pipe, five manholes and five (5) lampholes.

Bids to be accompanied with a certified check for at least fifteen percent of amount of bid. Plans and specifications may be seen at the City Engineer's office. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. MAHLUM, City Clerk.

BACON EXPOSES TOWNLEYISM PLAYS TOWNLEY AT DEERWOOD

(Continued from page 1)

day, from the standpoint of the welfare of all our people, the promotion of our government's war policies and the life of the best physical manhood and intelligence the world knows today. So far as I can learn he has never made a success of any business proposition. He has sneered when asked to pay honest debts and is now going through bankruptcy under the claim that the entire assets of himself and brother are in round figures \$475 and liabilities of over \$79,000, regardless of the fact that he is the sole dictator of the non-partisan league affairs and they have collected millions of dollars in North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and other states.

"Townley has done all in his power to get the I. W. W. into North Dakota and through the league governor has done what he could to protect them and see that they got extra high wages from farmers. Townley was responsible for the Peoples Council being invited to North Dakota."

It was the duty of every citizen to back the government in its policies. Congressman Baer of North Dakota had said this was no time to talk Americanism. Heavens when should it be talked, if not in this period of stress, asked Mr. Bacon.

He compared the patriot and soldier, Senator Knute Nelson with North Dakota's "Mo Too" Senator A. J. Gronna and hoped Nelson would be spared many more years to fill his position which he had done with credit to the state of Minnesota and the nation.

Townley and his cohorts proposed to change North Dakota's constitution by legislative enactment. He told how his fight against that house bill incurred the enmity of the Townley men.

Townley made the farmer believe he was a wonderful benefactor. He explained the united stores proposition, the contract the farmer signed, how the farmer virtually obtained for his \$100 a mere privilege to trade at a company store and which store when ceasing to do business, had the right to make a pro rata division of what was left to the share holders.

"In practically every little town they organize in," said Mr. Bacon, "they get word to the banker that a league bank will be started unless he is good to them. The storekeeper and machinery implement man get the same notice and it is unnecessary to tell how they try to hold a club over the head of the newspaperman."

"Instead of putting their efforts toward something constructive they seem to prefer tearing down and destroying the business of men who have spent the best part of their lives in building their business and making the state."

"There were many men in North Dakota who would bear the scars of Townley's political lash to their graves."

Bacon's son, although away over draft age, enlisted and gained a captain's commission at Fort Snelling. In a speech Townley accused Bacon of "selling his son for a price" and a friend at that meeting made Townley retract, said Mr. Bacon.

Any man who said a word derogatory to the Red Cross, Liberty bonds, etc., said Mr. Bacon, should be locked up until after the war, then given his passport and told to go to the land where his sympathies lay. It was up to every man to do his bit to stamp out sedition of any kind.

Townley started to handle all the legislation of North Dakota, said Mr. Bacon, but found he could not control the senate. The senate saved the state from disaster and expressed its disapproval through its votes of the Townley scheme to bend North Dakota for \$299,999,999, said Mr. Bacon.

Mr. Bacon was frequently interrupted by applause and every telling point, and there were many, drew applause.

At the close, R. R. Wise admonished all to patronize home industries, home merchants and for town and country to work in harmony.

Many of the audience came forward and were introduced to Mr. Bacon.

Early in the morning Mayor C. W. Potts had wired to Seattle, Wash., authorities to find out the status of Ben L. Wilson, one of the organizers of the non-partisans named to speak at Deerwood, to ascertain if the latter was the same man who led the I. W. W. of Seattle. Up to 6 P. M. no answer had been received to the query.

The Barrows meeting on Tuesday, at which Ben L. Wilson and John L. Berg, non-partisan organizers, were advertised to speak, was also a fizzle in the way of spreading Townleyism. The attendance was the Brainerd loyal delegation and authorities ready to act on any illegal statement made by the non-partisans, the janitor of the hall and one Barrows man

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and another who came in to get warm. R. R. Wise, county chairman of the safety commission, made a statement and the organizers said but little. Wilson at the time said he was from Berkeley, Cal.

J. D. BACON GUEST OF MAYOR POTTS

Grand Forks Editor and Farmer and Anti-Nonpartisan Man, Spoke at Hilyar Hall

SHOWN RANGE BY THE MAYOR

E. Masson a Booster for the Milch Goat Industry, May Get Exhibit at State Fair

Deerwood, Minn., January 31—The advertised non-partisan league meeting did not result in a spread of Townleyism for the organizers did not appear. Jerry D. Bacon of Grand Forks, N. D., however, told what the non-partisan league and its officers represented. Hilyar hall was filled with a loyal meeting. Mr. Bacon was the guest of Mayor C. W. Potts and after his great speech was given an automobile ride and got a first hand view of the Cuyuna Iron range. Later he was entertained at supper at the Hotel Reno. Mr. Bacon left for Grand Forks on the midnight train.

John Ernster of Brainerd was a guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster.

Mike Lamey, former marshal of Deerwood, and now located in Minneapolis, visited in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowling are the parents of a baby girl.

Paddy Burke, one of the early residents of Deerwood, was found dead in bed at a local hotel.

The income tax man of the internal revenue department was at Deerwood on January 29 and explained the provisions of the measure.

C. J. Rathvon of Glenwood, former assessor of Deerwood, was a visitor in town.

Frank Torgerson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Manager Hendrickson of the Dower Lumber Co., attended the annual meeting at Wadena where officers and thirty-four branch managers were present.

William Truppuka, recently transferred to manage the Dower Lumber Co. yard at New York Mills, has resigned as fire chief of the local department.

C. E. Barnes was at Staples on business matters.

E. Masson is boosting the milch goat industry and believed he has discovered a way to eliminate the high cost of living. J. C. Darst, secretary of the American Milch Goat Record association, commended Mr. Masson for his efforts and said the association will take up the matter of more publicity for the goats by seeing the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington and arranging for exhibits of state fairs. Goat milk can be produced 25 per cent cheaper than cows' milk.

Mrs. Walter Archibald was visiting in Brainerd.

A. H. Carlisle, former editor of the Deerwood Enterprise, is now assistant editor of the Ironton News.

Mrs. Thomas Keating passed away at her home in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Keating were residents of Deerwood until 1915 when they removed to the Mill City. She leaves a husband and daughter. The funeral was held at LaCrosse, Wis.

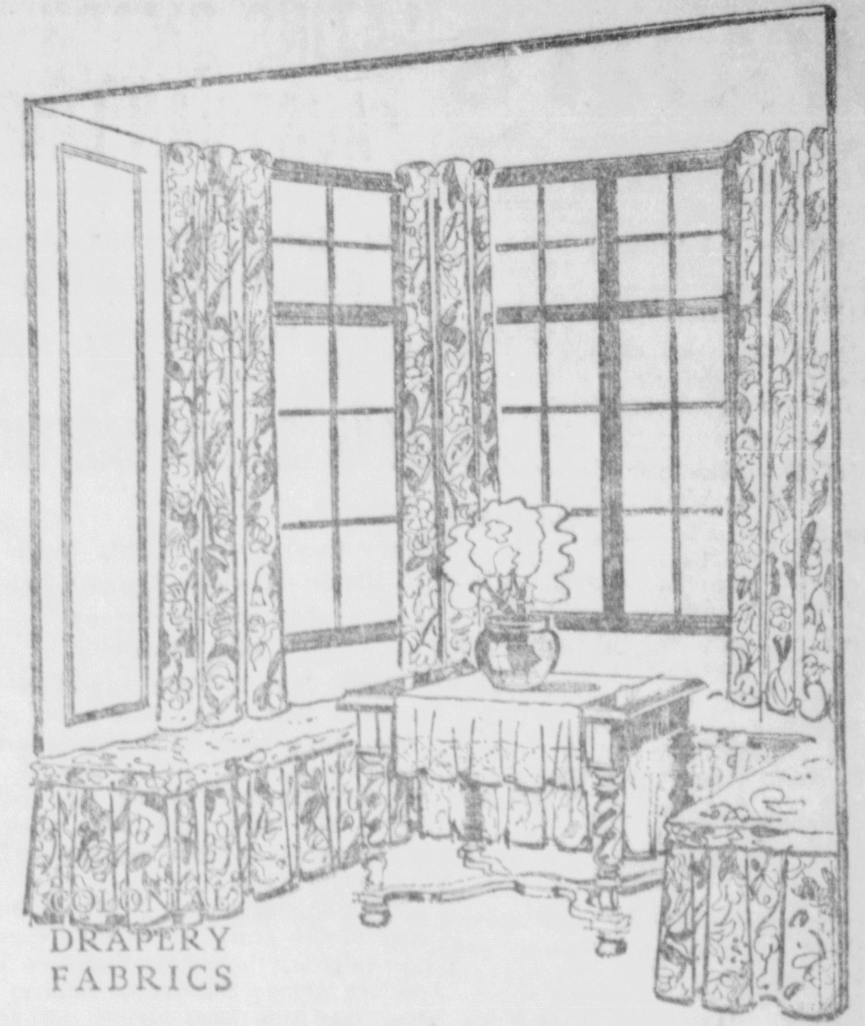
ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Feb. 1, 1918. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Bel, Mrs. A. Brekkes, H. M. Conner, Mrs. M. J. Englebristen, Mr. George Erickson, Mr. Erickson, Mr. A. C. Fairchild, Mr. F. H. Gilbert, W. T. Holmes, Mrs. C. W. Lee, Mrs. P. G. Maxfield, J. B. Miller, Mr. Bob Mixie, Miss Marie Nelson, Elmer Somers, Mr. Michael Thompson, Miss Dottie Thorene, Miss Zippora

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

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Draperies are of greater importance in giving home-like character and style to a room than any other detail of the furnishings.

Colonial Drapery Fabrics are designed in accord with modern ideas in home beautifying. We are prepared to show you beautiful fabrics suitable for every room in your home.

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Farmers and Butchers Dealers and Trappers ATTENTION!

The Fur Market is booming daily and skins are very scarce on the present business fields of today.

The demand is great, the price is high. There is a big shortage.

We are the largest direct buyers in raw furs, raw hides, sheep pelts and tallow. We pay our shippers their full value for them. Save those middle deals—earn the profits yourself. Ship them to us—today.

Cow Hides 20c to 14c per lb.
Bull Hides 18c to 14c per lb.
Calf Hides 29c to 22c per lb.
Horse Hides \$6.50 to \$4 for full lengths

Raw Furs are worth as follows:

Musk rats \$1.60 to 35c
Skunks \$6.50 to \$1.50
Mink \$9.00 to \$1.75
Red Fox \$30 to \$7.00
Weasels \$1.75 to 30c

BEAR, WOLF, BEAVERS, COON, etc., are worth according to the fur, rare color and size.

Tallow 9c to 19c per lb.

Sheep Pelts are worth as per weight, size and quality. Raw Hides and Tallow ship by freight. Raw Furs and Sheep Pelts ship by express or Parcel Post.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl Windsor hotel. 1959-2011f

WANTED—Porter. Ideal hotel. 1960-2021f

WANTED—Kitchen girl at once. Inquire Garvey's Restaurant. 1944-1961f

WANTED—Messenger boy over 16 years. Call Western Union. 1961-2021f

WANTED—First class carpenters and surface laborers. Omaha Mine, Woodrow, Minn. 1967-2031f

WANTED—Men to cut cordwood. \$1.50 per cord. W. D. McKay, 403 Second Street North. 1948-2031f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. R. Smith, 423 North Broadway. Phone 317-R. 1966-2031f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 609 Kingwood St. 1908-1841f

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. 307 S. 7th St. 2958-2011f

FOR RENT—5-room house. Inquire 607 S. 9th after 6 P. M. 1922-1871f

FOR RENT—Flat at 1601 Oak St. Inquire at 723 S. 5th St. Phone 724-L. 1930-1901f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. 220 N. Broadway. 1691-1281f

FOR RENT—House at 213 N. 7th street. Modern except heat. Inquire F. A. Farrar, First National bank. 1847-1711f

FOR RENT—Five room and three room dwelling on West Oak St. Apply to Henry I. Cohen, Iron Exchange Bldg. 1969-2031f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pole wood, three miles out. Inquire of Peter Walters. 1954-2001f

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once, team of horses, weight 3000. Call 528-R. 1970-2031f

FOR SALE—Two fine toned violins. Will be willing to give lessons to beginners. H. Clowes, 422 4th Ave. N. E. 1939-2061f

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1441f

FOR SALE—Corner wooded 50-foot lot in N. E. Brainerd, at \$125.00, cash \$25.00 balance at \$10.00 per month. Brainerd State Bank. 1924-1881f

FOR SALE—High power and geared racing roadster. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire or address "M." Dispatch. 1811-1581f

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Lower set of false teeth. Phone 361-W. 1964-2031f

WANTED—Plain sewing and dress-making. 601 2nd Ave. 1917-2861f

WANTED—Position as clerk, experienced. Inquire V. Byman, Eagle Bend, Minn. 1963-2031f

FOUND—Pair of child's kid mittens, fleece lined. Call at Dispatch office and pay for this notice. 1962-2021f

FOUND—Watch bob, four strand, with initials on bottom of pendant. Pay for adv. and get same at Dispatch office. 1956-2011f

Artificial Eyes of Cartilage.

A surgeon of the British army is experimenting with balls of cartilage for artificial eyes. When live cartilage is transplanted to the eye socket it establishes connections with blood vessels and surrounding tissues, and before long moves naturally in coordination with its fellow. To what extent the cartilage can be colored so as to simulate a real eye is yet to be proved, but it can at least be faced with a shell of celluloid that will appear natural.

Says He'll Enlist; It's Easier.

Ralph McMurray, colored waiter at the Hotel McCurdy in Evansville, received his questionnaire a few days ago.

"What is it?" he asked some of his friends.

"Oh, you just have to answer those questions," he was told.

"Answer these?" shouted McMurray, turning over the numerous pages.

"Nope, I'm going to war instead. Enlistin' is lots easier."

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TAKE 2,600 CAPTIVES

Many Guns Also Fall Into Hands of Victors—Decisive Defeats Are Admitted By Vienna War Office.

Rome, Jan. 31.—The war office announces that more than 2,600 prisoners have been taken by the Italians in their successful attacks on the Austrian lines on the Asiago plateau. Six guns and 100 machine guns have also been captured. The statement reads:

"Our gallant troops in the Plateau zone of the army successfully crowned yesterday the action begun on the eastern Asiago Plateau on Sunday by wresting from the enemy the positions to the west of the Frenzela valley.

Repulsed With Bayonet.

"Col Del Rosso and Col Dechele, which are on the descent toward the western edge of the valley, having been previously taken and since then held with valor the enemy in the region of Sasso Rosso was hard pressed and his numerous counter attacks being repulsed with the bayonet the success was extended by the capture of Monte Di Val Bella.

Much War Booty Captured.

"The enemy suffered very heavy losses and two of his divisions were nearly completely destroyed. The war booty captured has not yet been completely specified, but includes so far more than 100 officers and 2,500 men, six guns of various calibre, about 100 machine guns, very numerous trench mortars, several thousand rifles and a very large quantity of ammunition and war materials of all kinds.

"The reaction of the hostile artillery on the positions taken was violent. Our fire was rapidly and powerfully concentrated on the most distant objectives.

"The enemy aircraft attempted many reconnoitering and offensive actions, but were effectively met by our machines and anti-aircraft fire, which during two days accounted for 17 enemy machines."

Austrians Admit Defeat.

Vienna, Jan. 31.—Italians, who are attacking on the northern front, are being reinforced constantly by large numbers of troops since yesterday's official announcement. After a stubborn struggle in which the Austrian troops are said to have made a heroic defense they were forced to give up Monte Di Val Bella and Col Del Rosso.

SINGLE CONTROL FOR SHIPS

Trans-Atlantic Vessels In Hands of Committee.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Centralized control of trans-Atlantic shipping has been established with the creation of a ship control committee of all ships—American, Allied and neutral—entering and leaving American ports.

The committee was named by representatives of the Shipping board, the War and Navy departments, the Food and Fuel administrations, the director-general of railroads, the British government and ship owners who met to devise some plan for speeding up the movement of supplies to Europe. It comprises P. A. S. Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine, chairman; H. H. Raymond, head of the Clyde and Mallory lines and recently made shipping controller at New York, and Sir Cunup Guthrie, director of the British shipping in this country.

The arrangement, as explained, by Shipping board officials, in effect, creates a pool of ships moving supplies to Europe. Goods destined for overseas will be loaded in available ships whether operated by the United States or the Allies.

GERMAN PLANES RAID PARIS

Several Killed and Much Damage Is Done In Attack.

Paris, Jan. 31.—German airplanes have raided Paris. The alarm was given at 11:30 o'clock p. m. Bombs were thrown at various points in Paris and suburbs. Several persons were killed and material damage is reported, according to an official announcement. Full details are lacking at present, but a further statement will be issued as soon as accurate information is received. This is the first raid on Paris in many months.

Duluth Lacks Wheat Substitutes.

Duluth, Jan. 31.—The shortage of substitutes for wheat flour is making it impossible for Duluth bakers to follow out the government's bread order. Cornmeal and barley flour, the chief substitutes, are practically off the market, because there has been such a big demand for them and because most of the mills have machinery for making wheat flour only. When one large bread company tried to get a ton of cornmeal, it could get only 200 pounds. Duluth bakers are awaiting instructions.

P. SCHEIDEMANN

Noted socialist leader joins German workman's council.



Copenhagen dispatches report that Berlin's strike is growing hourly and is spreading to provincial towns. Philipp Scheidemann, with three other delegates, is said to have formally notified the German Under Secretary of the Interior of the formation of the workmen's council and demanded that all negotiations relative to the strike be held in the presence of workmen.

HARD COAL USERS HIT

McGee Places State On Rations For Anthracite.

Can Be Used Only For Magazine Stoves and Only 30 Days' Supply Is Allowed.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—The state has been placed on hard coal rations. Sale of hard coal except for use in magazine or self-feeding stoves is forbidden in Minnesota, by an order issued by John P. McGee, fuel administrator for Minnesota.

Consumption of coal is further prohibited in a mandate preventing dealers from delivering more than 30 days' supply of hard coal to any one consumer.

Affects Most Householders.

Furthermore, the state fuel administrator has ordered that all purchasers of coal must make a certified statement as to how much coal he has used, how much he has on hand and how much he needs.

The order, which affects almost every household in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, and a large majority of homes in smaller towns and communities, was issued, not only to conserve the supply, but also to prevent any hoarding of coal. The attention of the State Fuel administration has been called to the fact that some persons have bought supplies of hard coal that will carry them well into next winter.

Certified Statement of Buyers.

The certified statement which coal buyers will hereafter be required to make, covers the following points:

Amount of coal desired; kind used last year; approximate amount used last year; amount obtained so far this year; pounds or tons on hand at present; time amount on hand will last; unfilled orders with other dealers; kind of heating plant; number of heating plants; number of rooms.

MAY SIGN SEPARATE PEACE

Tretzky Says Russia May Have To Enter Pact.

Stockholm, Jan. 31.—Although the all Russian soviet sitting at Petrograd is overwhelmingly against a separate peace with the Teuton powers as long as Germany stands by her annexationist program, Leon Tretzky, Bolshevik foreign minister, told the congress frankly he could give no guarantee a separate agreement would not be signed.

He made it clear, however, that the Russian delegation will fight such a result of the Brest-Litovsk parleys to the uttermost of its ability.

Should Russia's miserable condition eventually compel her to enter into a separate pact with the Teuton Alliance, he said, the people of Russia will be plainly informed that the demand of self preservation demanded it and that the peace was a democratic one.

Female Holdups Steal Trousers.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—Two women each armed with a revolver, have held up a drygoods store on the outskirts of the business district. According to Mrs. Anna Cohen, proprietor of the store, the women asked to see dress goods material. Suddenly they produced revolvers from under their coats and told her: "Turn your face to the wall and keep quiet." They searched the cash drawer. Unable to find any money, the robbers began to roll up clothing. They did not ask where she kept her money, Mrs. Cohen says.

500,000 STRIKE IN FOE CAPITAL

Workmen Dissatisfied with Delays in Peace Negotiations and Electoral Reforms.

WAR PLANTS AFFECTED

Steel Making District and Torpedo Factories Practically Idle Since Friday—Government Takes Repressive Action.

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Geneva reports that there have been clashes between soldiers and strikers in the suburbs of Berlin in which lives were lost. The dispatch adds that the troops in some instances refused to fire on the strikers.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—In the city of Berlin alone 500,000 strikers are out according to a copy of the German Socialist newspaper, Voerwarts, received here. Leaders Arrested.

Dissatisfied with the progress of the peace negotiations and Prussian electoral reform, Germany's workmen have brought about serious strikes in Berlin and other parts of the empire. The German government has begun repressive measures and has ordered the arrest of six leaders of the independent socialist party, while at Kiel the leaders of the obdurate workmen have been sent into the army.

Meetings Prohibited.

Strikes in the great manufacturing district along the Rhine and in Westphalia also are reported. The steel making district of Essen has been affected and at Kiel workers in torpedo factories and in dockyards have been out since Friday.

Meetings in the industrial centers have been prohibited. The strike agitation has been fostered by the independent socialists and not by trade unions.

The authorities are said to have imprisoned Adolph Hoffman, editor of Vorwarts, the socialist organ and independent socialist leader in the Prussian diet.

The strike movement is said to be directed against the delay in passing the Prussian reform bill and the annexationist propaganda conducted by the fatherland party, which has assailed bitterly the conduct of the German emissaries at Brest Litovsk.

Berlin Reports Spread.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—Berlin's strike is growing hourly.

The movement is spreading to provincial towns. Danzig and Hamburg are now affected.

In Berlin a workmen's council of 500 has been formed.

This information came in dispatches from Berlin.

Workmen's Council In Germany.

The workmen's council, the dispatches stated, is to be represented by an "action commission" composed of 10 men and women.

Dr. Haase, Ledebour, Dittman, Philipp Scheidemann, Dr. Ebert and Dr. Braun, all socialists of varying degrees, have joined the council.

German Undersecretary for the Interior von Wallroff, formally prohibited all labor meetings and announced he would not negotiate with strikers. He declared, however, that he would receive a delegation of reichstag members of the socialist parties.

8 ENEMY AIRPLANES DOWNED

British Are Successful In Bombing Attack.

London, Jan. 31.—The following communication dealing with aviation has been issued:

"Bombing attacks were carried out Tuesday against ammunition dumps and airfields, while low-flying machines engaged the enemy's troops with machine gun fire.

"Eight hostile machines were downed in air fighting and four were driven down out of control. An observation balloon was downed in flames. Three of our machines are missing."

HALF OF EARNINGS TO U. S.

Steel Corporation Taxes Amount to \$60,590,364 for Quarter.

New York, Jan. 31.—The United States Steel Corporation paid to the federal government more than half its earnings in the final quarter of 1917, according to a statement of the corporation.

Total earnings for that period amounted to \$59,724,125, after making allowance for \$60,590,364 paid into the government treasury as war income and excess profits.

U. S. To Help Divide Tonnage.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Raymond B. Stevens, vice chairman of the shipping board, and George Rublee of the board's legal staff are to be sent to London as permanent representatives of the shipping board. The two American representatives probably will sit with the Inter-Allied chartering committee, although that has not been definitely decided. They will assist in apportioning among the Allies tonnage that America can spare for foreign service and will keep the Allies informed of shipping situations.

EVERY OTHER FIELD KILLED

Se a Phoenix Pioneer Could Do Nothing Less Than Set Up as a Painter and Decorator.

Phil Snodgrass, a former resident, is visiting Phoenix and refreshing the memories of the few old-timers who remain, the Arizona Republican states. Most of them had forgotten the names and even the existence of many of the residents of more than a generation ago. Mr. Snodgrass recalls them all and has asked about them. He remembers landmarks that long since have disappeared and were forgotten by those who had become familiar with the buildings that had taken their places.

The coming of Mr. Snodgrass has revived many incidents connected with the lives of the old-timers. H. R. Patrick, of course, was here then, having completed the excavation of the Grand canyon. Having nothing else to do, he was awaiting on the site of Phoenix for civilization to come and preempt it.

Mr. Patrick was then, as now, a civil engineer. His leveling rod had seen rough times and needed painting. About that time P. C. Bicknell appeared on the scene and advertised himself as a decorative painter. He undertook to paint the rod. When Mr. Patrick received it back he had a leveling rod unlike any other in existence. He felt sure that that was the first one Bicknell had ever seen. Though Mr. Patrick had paid \$5 for the decoration, he made no complaint, but repainted it himself after a fashion, so it would do.

Years afterward Patrick and Bicknell met in a saloon in Wickenburg and in talking over old times both became quite frank and outspoken.

"You remember," asked Patrick, "that leveling rod you painted for me?"

Bicknell remembered it very well. "Well," said Patrick, "what in the devil induced you to hold yourself out to the public as a painter? Why didn't you advertise as a minister of the gospel or the czar of Russia?"

"I'll tell you," replied Bicknell, "I was broke. I had just landed in town on the tail of a freight wagon, without a penny. I had to do something. I went up and down the street and saw the signs of blacksmiths, carpenters, doctors, lawyers and about everything else. All professions and trades seemed to be represented except that of painting and decorating and I claimed that vacant field by right of discovery. So I struck out a shingle, though I had never before held a paint brush in my hand. The ornamentation of that leveling rod was the first job I got."

American Proves Grit.

When an American is told that anything is impossible his impulse is to try to do it without delay. For this reason no one will be astonished, though everyone will be interested, in the story of a member of the American Aviation corps in France who was disciplined by having his machine taken away from him temporarily because he had used it in looping the loop—a dangerous evolution, on account of its peril for evildoers to be attempted in this machine. While, "well up in the blue," the aviator had started to perform the feat and made five graceful loops in descending to the ground. His commanding officer closed his reprimand by asking, "Why did you do it?" and the aviator replied, "A Frenchman told me it could not be done." It was not unnatural that this explanation made a favorable impression on the officer, and that he related it with admiration in proof of the fine spirit of the fellows the United States is sending across the Atlantic to hold up Uncle Sam's end of the world war.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Guests Must Provide Bread Cards.

In such sorely pressed neutral countries as Sweden the war has resulted in rich and poor alike being subjected to many restrictions heretofore unknown. An illustration of this—not without its humorous aspect—is found in a Swedish wedding invitation recently received in this country by friends of the bride and bridegroom. The latter were members of two wealthy families in Stockholm, and the handsomely engraved missive included an invitation to a banquet at one of the finest hotels in the Swedish capital. It was in a notation at the bottom page that the hand of war manifested itself, in these words: "Please bring your bread cards." This meant that well-to-do hosts at a wedding could not provide their guests with bread except in restricted amounts and in the manner prescribed by law.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Crushed Zeppelin Under Road Roller.

When the French began to take to pieces the skeleton of the gigantic Zeppelin that fell on the hills near the banks of the Buech they found it an almost inextricable tangle of metal. The way they went to work was most ingenious. At the suggestion of M. Dumanois, a naval engineer, they cut the carcass apart with oxy-acetylene torches; the pieces of framework were carried by men to a nearby road, where a heavy steam road roller was sent over them to crush them flat. Thus the bulk was reduced by four-fifths, and the metal—most aluminum—was carted away to the foundry.

Uncomplimentary Allusion.

"Looking at the writing on that letter you have just addressed and post ed reminds me that you have one ass the trainer brags about."

"What is that?"

"A mailed fist."

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and in a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ill. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or overworked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. I can now be had in tablet form for 60 cents. All druggists.

Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package tablets.

St. Paul, Minn.—"I am well and hearty today, due entirely to the use of 'Favorite Prescription.' I lay at death's door for over two months. My doctor did not know just how it would terminate. He finally advised me to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it was just what I needed for in less than five months I was in perfect health, and since that time I became the mother of a fine little girl, in perfect health. She is about five years old. I am sure I can claim her as being a 'Pierce Baby.' I also gave the 'Favorite Prescription' to my daughter who was sixteen. She suffered so that it caused her to become run-down, weak and nervous. The 'Prescription' restored her to good health also, and she has been strong and robust ever since. I would swear by 'Favorite Prescription' as a woman's medicine."—Mrs. EDITH KAHLER, 310 Smith Avenue.



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